REVISED

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-10-08

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For Work Week Commencing: October 7, 2002
Business Meeting: October 8, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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Other Meetings:

1:30 - Bollinger Room - Electricity Forum Restructuring Issues Meeting. (10/08/02)
1:30 – Meeting with Representative Bookout re. Nuclear - Commission Conference Room. (10/08/02)

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

(1) USB Funding – Discussion of Current and Future Uses of USB Funding. (10/08/02)
(2) PSC – QFs, SPP, etc., in General - General Discussion and Direction. (10/08/02)
(3) D2002.6.63 – NorthWestern Energy – Update and Status, Discussion, Direction on Procedures and Other Matters as Necessary, if Necessary. (10/08/02)
(4) D2002.7.80 – NorthWestern Energy – Update and Status of Docket, Discussion and Direction on Interim Order, Procedures and Procedural Schedule, and Other Matters as Necessary, if Necessary. (10/08/02)

(5) D2002.7.81 – NorthWestern Energy – Update and Status, Discussion, Direction, Action on Possible Interim Order, and Other Matters as Necessary, if Necessary. (10/08/02)
(6) D2002.8.100 – Whitehall Wind – Update and Status, Discussion, Direction, Action on Pending Motions, and Other Matters as Necessary, if Necessary. (10/08/02)
(7) D2000.7.98 – NorthWestern Energy – Commission Rule on Whether to Grant or Deny the Contracts. (10/08/02)
(8) D2002.5.59 – Montana Dakota Utilities – Action on Coalition Motion for Reconsideration of Requirement to Obtain Lawyer. (10/08/02)
(9) D2002.6.77 – Energy West Montana – Discussion and Action on Energy West Montana Request for Suspension of Proceedings. (10/08/02)
(10) D2001.12.156 and D2002.1.11 (D96.2.22 Related) – NorthWestern Energy – Discussion and Action on Stipulation. (10/08/02)
(11) Pipeline Safety Rules – Discuss and Approve Annual Update to Pipeline Safety Rules. (10/08/02)
(12) BTU Monitoring Contracts – Discuss and Direction on Annual BTU Monitoring Contract. (10/08/02)
(13) D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Discuss and Action on Qwest's Request to Approve PO-20 and include it in the QPAP. (10/08/02)
(14) D2000.5.70 – AT&T – Discuss and Act on AT&T's Motion to Reopen and Supplement the Record. (10/08/02)
(15) D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Discuss MPSC Comments on Qwest's 271 Refiling. (10/08/02)
(16) D2002.7.87 – Qwest – Discussion and Action on Motion for Reconsideration of Denied Protective Order. (10/08/02)
(17) D2000.6.80 – Qwest – Discuss the Initial and Reply Comments Filed in Response to the Notice of Commission Action on Qwest's Latest SGAT Filing. (10/08/02)
(18) D97.2.19; D99.3.68; D2001.1.7; D2000.11.96 – Montana Consumer Counsel – Discuss and Act on MCC's Request for General Intervention. (10/08/02)
(19) MPSC – Discuss Proposed Legislation. (10/08/02)
(20) D2001.7.101 – Business Savings Plan – Discuss BSP's Proposal for Settlement. (10/08/02)
(21) D2002.3.29 – Integretel – Discuss and Act on Integretel's Motion to Dismiss PSC Complaint. (10/08/02)
(22) Granrud Water Transfer to District – Act on Petition. (10/08/02)
(23) Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) Meeting – Brief the Commission on Discussions that Occurred at the ROC Meeting and Take any Actions the Commission may find Necessary. (10/08/02)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Communications N2002.9.117 (Scott)

On September 12, 2002, Qwest filed tariff transmittal 02-28. Qwest is requesting a promotion for customers subscribing to Advanced Digital Switched Service (DSS), ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS), or Uniform Access Solution (USA) will have a 36 month contract option available with the DSS and UAS options priced at $855 per month and ISDN PRS at $995 per month. This promotion is only available where it is technically feasible to provide services and where facilities are available. Contracts must be signed by January 10, 2003, and the customer requested installation date may be no later than March 10, 2003. The promotional period is scheduled to run from October 14, 2002 through January 10, 2003.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Communication N2002.9.118 (Scott)

On September 17, 2002 Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 02-AC05. Qwest is proposing to add a new service for interexchange carriers called Managed Long Distance (MLD) Service. MLD is a wholesale platform service offered by Qwest to IXC's to monitor and control long distance spending of end-user customers. MLD will provide limited 1+ direct dialing access to end user customers that are credit challenged. End user customers will have a spending limit of $20.00 per month with their choice of participating carriers. Qwest will asses to carriers a charge of $.07 per minute of use. Each IXC will establish their own specific charges to be assessed to end

user customers. Qwest request this filing to introduce Managed Long Distance Become effective October 14, 2002.

2. CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS N2002.9.119 (LEROY)

On September 23, 2002 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed Advice Letter No. MT-02-10 for approval of a special promotion. This promotion is to waive the Nonrecurring Records Only Charges for existing Residential customers who order Citizens Select / Select Plus services. In addition, the customers will receive a $10.00 credit for Citizens Select / Select Plus services on their first month's bill. The promotion will run from October 15, 2002 through November 15, 2002.This promotion is offered only where technically available.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-10-15

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2002.9.119 –Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana – Special Promotion
D2002.9.120 – Energy West – Application of Energy West for a General Rate Case – 2002 Rate Filing
N2002.9.121 – Qwest – TT 02-24 – Business Product Save Offer Promotion Price List Revisions Notification
D2002.8.122 – Black Hills Power – Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider